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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: OREP (ABOUREZK, JAMES)
SUBJECT: CODEL TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 231725; ABU DHABI 2606

1. WE WISH TO STRESS ONCE AGAIN TO DEPARTMENT THAT
BECAUSE OF UNESCO CONFERENCE SCHEDULED MEET HERE FROM
NOVEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 15, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT
APPROPRIATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTY SIZE OF
PROPOSED CODEL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABU DHABI AFTER
NOVEMBER 4. THIS FACT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED TO THOSE
ORGANIZING CODEL WHICH SHOULD NOT PROCEED TO ABU DHABI
AFTER NOVEMBER 4 UNLESS IT HAS OBTAINED FIRM ASSURANCES
FROM UAEG, EITHER THROUGHT OURSELVES OR THROUGH UAE
EMBASSY WASHINGTON THAT ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR THEM THIS CITY.

2. THERE ARE TWO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES WHICH CODEL MAY
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WISH TO CONSIDER IF TRAVEL TO EMIRATES DURING NOVEMBER IM-
PERATIVE AND IF HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN ABU DHABI ARE UNAVAIL-
ABLE. ONE WOULD BE FOR CODEL TO STAY IN AL-AIN, WHICH IS LOCATED
ON ABU DHABI EMIRATE BORDER WITH OMAN, OR IN DUBAI. BOTH CITIES
ARE LOCATED ABOUT TWO HOURS DRIVE FROM ABU DHABI ON GOOD
FOUR-LANE HIGHWAYS AND BOTH HAVE LARGE, MODERN HOTELS RUN
BY US CHAINS. SHAIKH ZAYID HIMSELF IS FREQUENTLY RESIDENT IN

AL-AIN AND OFTEN RECEIVES FOREIGN VISITORS THERE. DRAWBACK
OF AL-AIN AND TO A LESSER EXTEND DUBAI IS THAT EMBASSY'S ABILITY
TO PROVIDE LOGISTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR CODEL WOULD
BE IMPARED. ANOTHER AND FROM CODEL POINT OF
VIEW EVEN LESS SATISFACTORY SOLUTION COULD BE FOR A FEW MEMBERS
OF CODEL TO BREAK AWAY FROM MAIN PARTY AND COME TO ABU DHABI
WHERE THEY COULD BE ACCOMMODATED TWO OR THREE EACH IN RESIDENCES
OF AMBASSADOR, DCM, AND PERHAPS ONE OR TWO OTHER EMBASSY OFFICERS.

3. IN VIEW OF PLANNED DELAY IN DEPARTURE OF CODEL PER PARA
1 STATE REFTTEL, MAY WE CANCEL 20 HOTEL ROOMS AT ABU DHABI
HILTON CURRENTLY RESERVED FOR PERIOD OCT 30 - NOV 2 PER
ABU DHABI REFTTEL? PLEASE ADVISE.
DICKMAN

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